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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	) Confirmation No.: 7432
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Giridhari L. Agrawal	) Examiner: Justin M. Krause
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for: HIGH LOAD CAPACITY FOIL	)
THRUST BEARINGS	) Group Art Unit: 3682
	)
Serial No.: 10/608,970	)
	) (Atty. Docket No. 4525-0009)
Filed On: June 27, 2003	)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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This communication is in response to the Final Office Action of May 31, 2006, which has a response period that expires on August 31, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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